

## WELCOME TO EPA'S MID-ATLANTIC REGION

On behalf of the employees of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Mid-Atlantic states, thank you for your interest in EPA Region III's Superfund Program. We look forward to another year of working with you in meeting the Agency's mission of protecting human health and the environment.

This briefing book serves a dual purpose. Not only does it highlight recent Superfund progress in your state, but this book will equip you with up-to-date information you need to address questions and concerns you may receive related to Superfund in West Virginia, both from a policy perspective as well as in response to constituent concerns.

The book begins with a brief history of Superfund, followed by a basic 'refresher course' on how a hazardous waste site is placed on the National Priorities List (NPL) of the nation's most hazardous waste sites. Read on to learn about the environmental success stories that are generating positive attention in West Virginia, including the Brownfields redevelopment program and the push to reuse once-toxic waste sites.

And if all you need is specific site information, go straight to the user-friendly appendix where you'll find a detailed history of every NPL site in your state, listed by congressional district.

Let us know if you have any comments about the Superfund program in West Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic states. We're very proud of the progress we've made over the past 20 years and look forward to further discussions on how working together, we can continue to promote a cleaner, healthier, more productive environment.

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